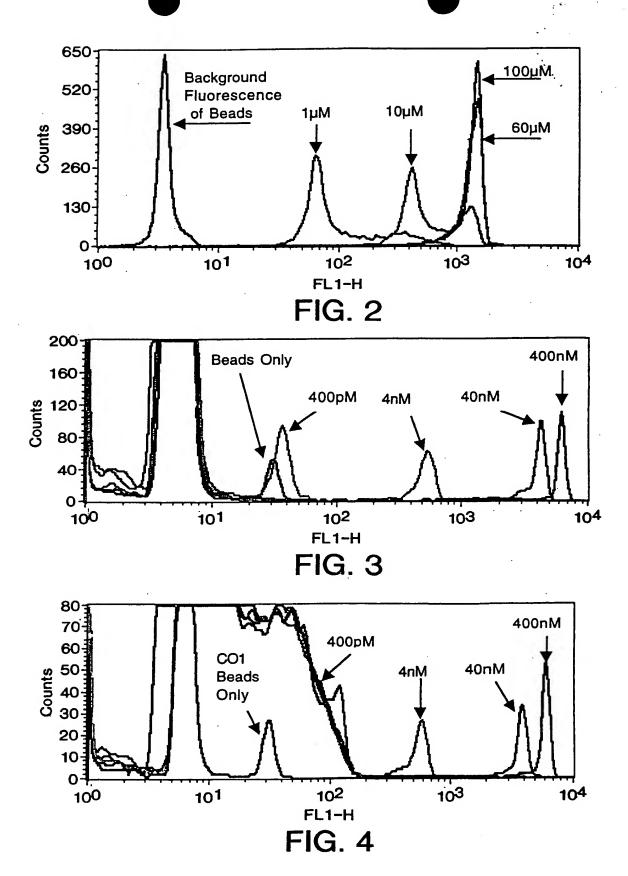
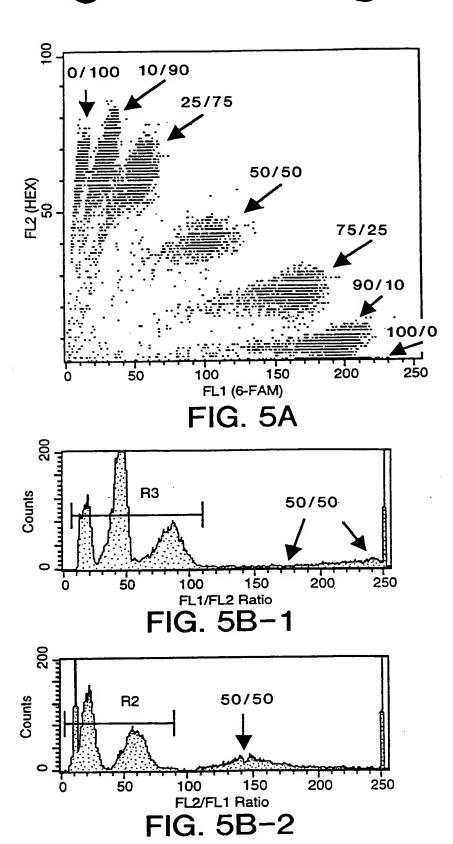
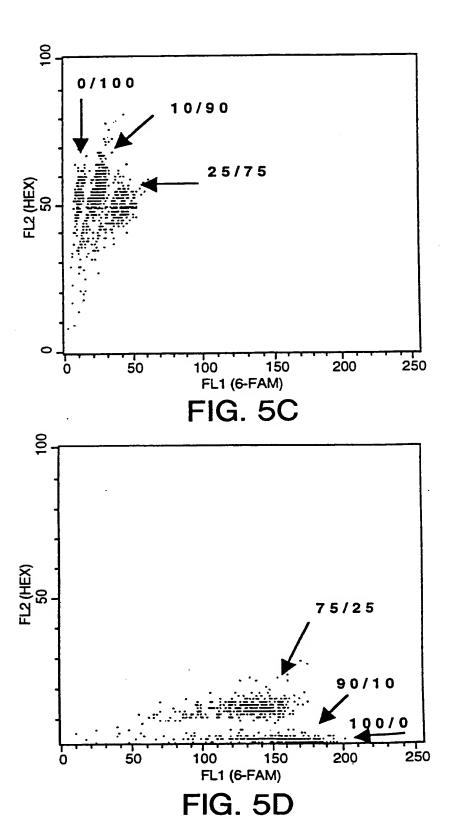


FIG. 1

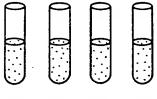




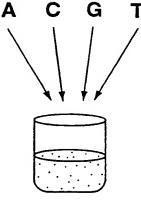


## Random N-mers

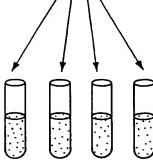
1. Couple to beads



2. Pool and split



3. Couple



4. Repeat....

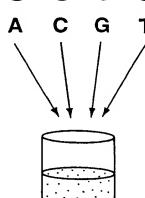
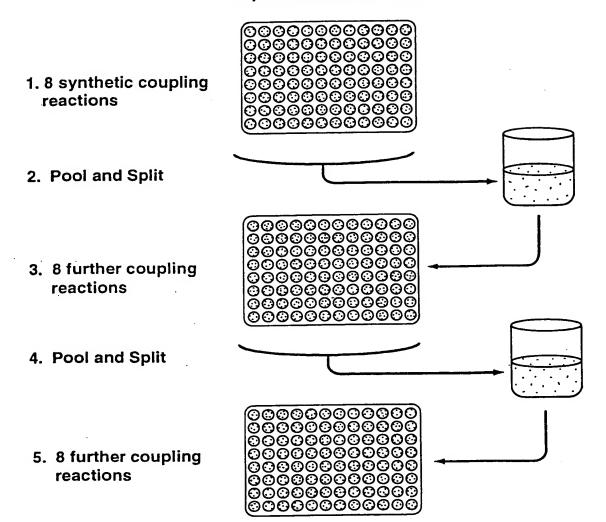


FIG. 6

## Sequence Identifier Tags



6. Final product: one million 24-mers

FIG. 7

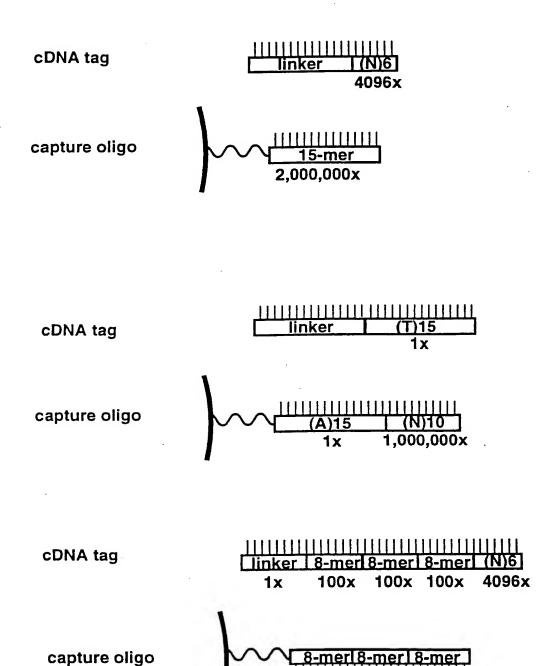
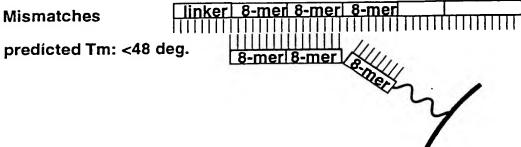
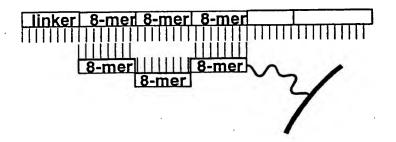
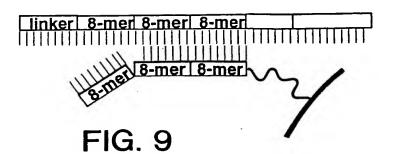


FIG. 8

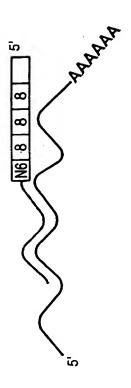
Perfect match	linker 8-mer 8-mer 8-mer
predicted Tm: 72 deg.	8-merl 8-mer
•	4
	Links of C mark C mark







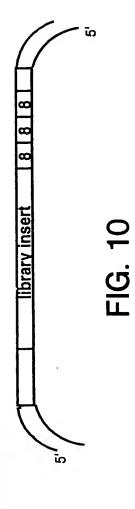
1. first strand synthesis

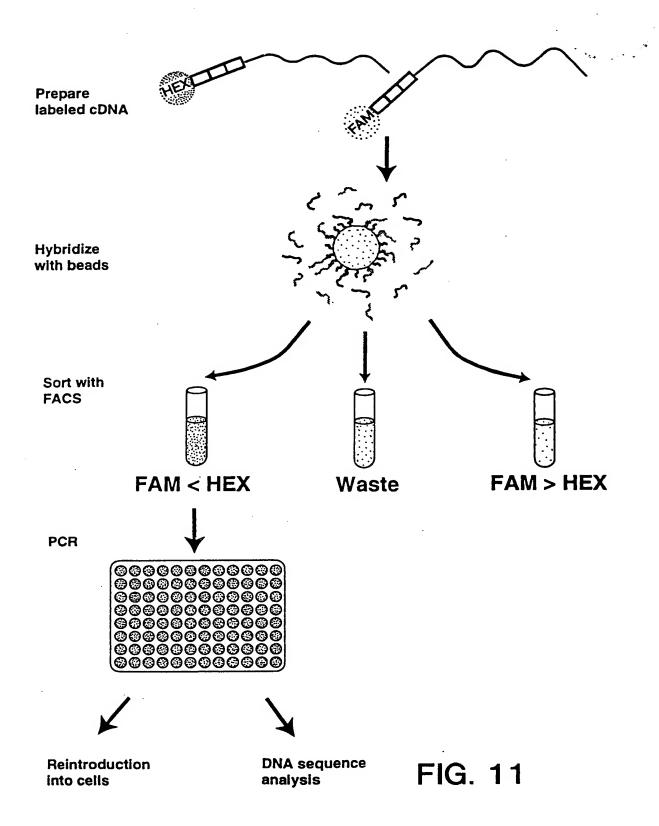


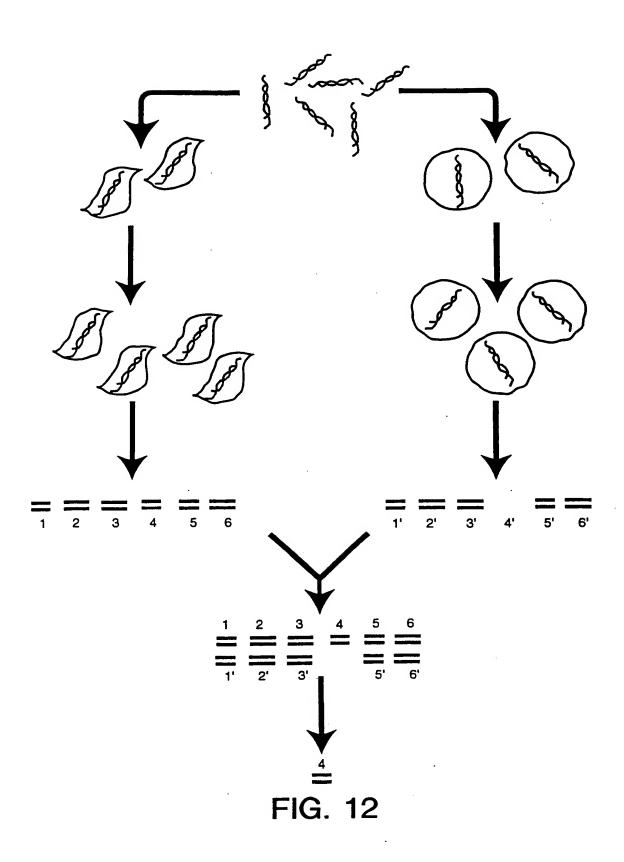
2. second strand synthesis



3. polish ends and clone







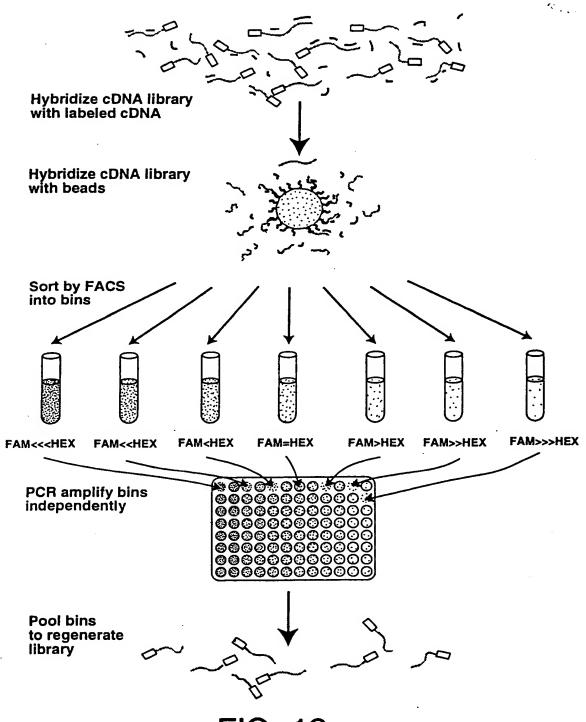
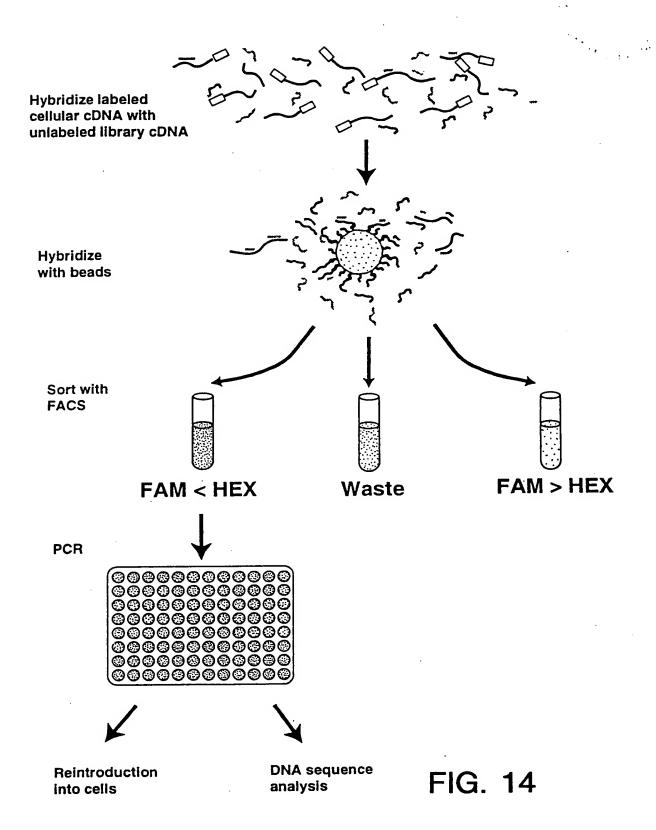


FIG. 13



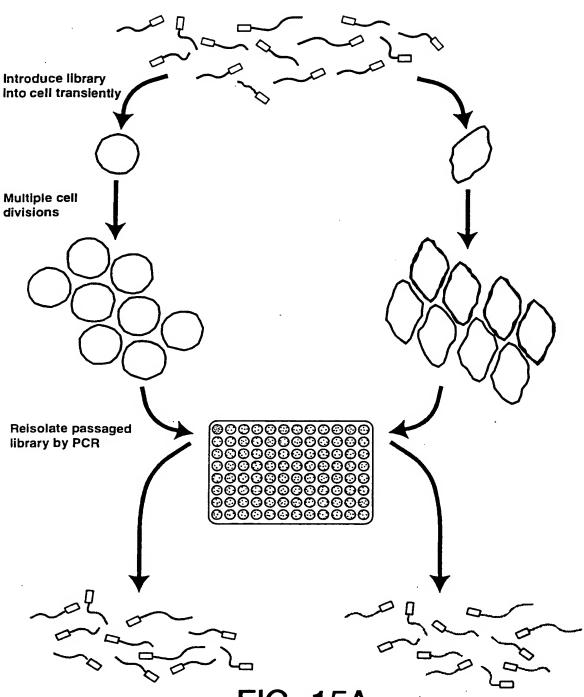
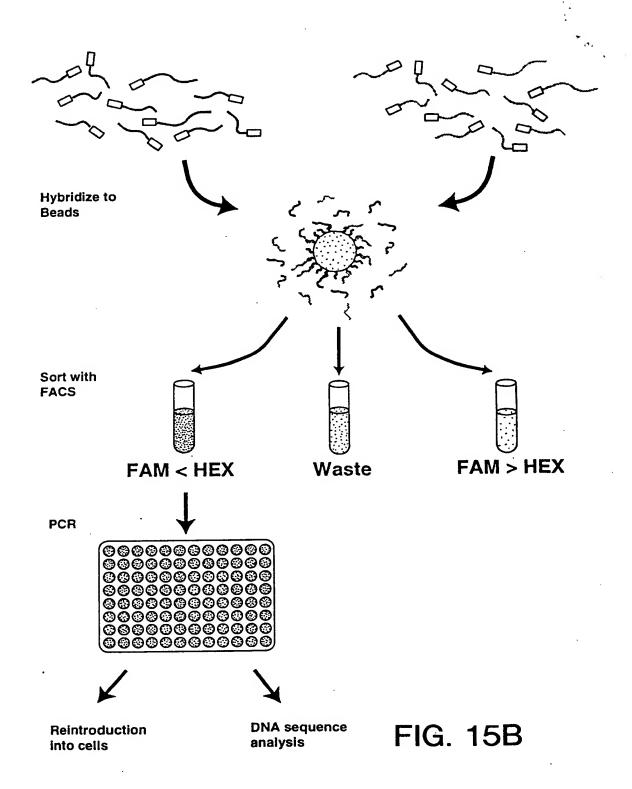


FIG. 15A



```
#include <stdio.h>
#define MATCH_NEEDED_IN_2ND 3
#define LEN_MER 8 // recompile when changed. *things to pay attention to.
int SecondStruct(const char*);
int CrossHyb(const char *str1, const char *str2, int overlap_length);
int SimpleMatch(const char *str1, const char *str2);
char FirstN(const char *str1, const char *str2, int N);
int GC ADDITION = 1;
int NUM_GC = 4;
int SCORE_NEEDED_IN_2ND = 7; // 1+2+4
char eq1, eq2;
FILE *fp = stdout;
FILE *fplog = stderr;
main(int argc, char **argv)
  int ii, jj, comp_score, s;
  int MM[LEN_MER];
  char line[256], str[LEN_MER+1];
  int gcsum, pass_gc, total_probes, failed_fn, failed_ch, failed_sm;
  char convert[4]; // 0123 to atcg convertion.
  char *compatible;
  int max_prb, cnt_prb;
  char **probe;
  int max_snd, cnt_snd;
  char **sndstr;
  int *snd_matchcnt;
                                // reject if this many bps match to each other,
  int SIMPLE_CUTOFF = 5;
                   // no matter where they are located.
  int CROSSHYB_CUTOFF = 9; // 1+2+4+2
  int CROSSHYB_OVERLAP = 5;
 int FIRST_N = 4;
  eq1 = eq2 = '';
  if(argc = 1)
```

**FIG. 16A** 

```
fprintf(stderr,
       "Usage: %s -o output_file[stdout]\n",
       argv[0]);
   fprintf(stderr,
       "\t\t-gc number_of_GCs_in_probe[%d]\n",
       NUM GC);
  fprintf(stderr,
       "\t\t-2 secondary structure reject(including this value)[%d]\n",
       SCORE NEEDED IN 2ND);
  fprintf(stderr.
       "\t\t-ch crosshyb_reject(including this value)[%d]\n",
       CROSSHYB_CUTOFF);
  fprintf(stderr,
       "\t\t-sm simple_match_reject(including this value)[%d]\n",
       SIMPLE CUTOFF);
  fprintf(stderr,
       "\t\t-ol crosshyb_overlap_length[%d]\n",
       CROSSHYB_OVERLAP);
  fprintf(stderr,
       "\t\t-eq add'l equiv bp in compat checking[%c%c] (e.g., -eq gt)\n",
       eq1, eq2);
  fprintf(stderr, "\t\t-fn first_N_length[%d]\n", FIRST_N);
  fprintf(stderr, "\t\t-gc_add GC_add'l_penalty[%d]\n", GC_ADDITION);
  exit(0);
}
// parse input parameters.
ii = 1;
while(ii < argc)
  if(strcmp(argv[ii], "-gc") == 0)
   sscanf(argv[ii+1], "%d", &NUM_GC);
  else if(strcmp(argv[ii], "-2") == 0)
   sscanf(argv[ii+1], "%d", &SCORE_NEEDED_IN_2ND);
  else if(strcmp(argv[ii], "-ch") == 0)
   sscanf(argv[ii+1], "%d", &CROSSHYB_CUTOFF);
  else if(strcmp(argv[ii], "-ol") = 0)
   sscanf(argv[ii+1], "%d", &CROSSHYB_OVERLAP);
  else if(strcmp(argv[ii], "-eq") == 0)
  {
                                  FIG. 16B
```

```
if(strlen(argv[ii+1]) = 2 \parallel
    (strlen(argv[ii+1]) = 3 && argv[ii+1][2] = \n'))
     eq1 = argv[ii+1][0];
     eq2 = argv[ii+1][1];
  }
  else
     fprintf(stderr, "\nERROR: Invalid string after -eq flag.\n\n");
     exit(1);
}
else if(strcmp(argv[ii], "-o") == 0)
  if((fp = fopen(argv[ii+1], "w")) == NULL)
     fprintf(stderr, "Can't open file %s to write.\n", argv[ii+1]);
     exit(1);
  char logname[128];
  sprintf(logname, "%s.log", argv[ii+1]);
  if((fplog = fopen(logname, "w")) == NULL)
     fprintf(stderr, "failed creating log. stderr used.\n");
     fplog = stderr;
else if(strcmp(argv[ii], "-fn") == 0)
    sscanf(argv[ii+1], "%d", &FIRST_N);
else if(strcmp(argv[ii], "-sm") == 0)
    sscanf(argv[ii+1], "\%d", \&SIMPLE\_CUTOFF);
else if(strcmp(argv[ii], "-gc_add") == 0)
    sscanf(argv[ii+1], "%d", &GC_ADDITION);
```

FIG. 16C

```
else
     fprintf(stderr, "Unknow flag %s\n", argv[ii]);
     exit(1);
    }
  ii += 2;
max prb = 30000;
probe = new char* [max_prb];
for(ii = 0; ii < max_prb; ii++)
 probe[ii] = new char [LEN_MER+1];
cnt prb = 0;
max_snd = 5000;
sndstr = new char* [max_snd];
for(ii = 0; ii < max snd; ii++)
 sndstr[ii] = new char [LEN_MER+1];
snd_matchent = new int [max_snd];
cnt_snd = 0;
// build an array of probes. Each probe is of length LEN_MER,
// of which 'NUM_GC' are Gs or Cs.
convert[0] = 'a';
convert[1] = 't';
convert[2] = 'c';
convert[3] = 'g';
total_probes = 0;
pass gc = 0; // number of probes pass GC test.
for(MM[0] = 0; MM[0] < 4; MM[0] ++)
for(MM[1] = 0; MM[1] < 4; MM[1]++)
for(MM[2] = 0; MM[2] < 4; MM[2]++)
for(MM[3] = 0; MM[3] < 4; MM[3]++)
                                           //*things to pay attention to.
for(MM[4] = 0; MM[4] < 4; MM[4] ++)
                                           //*things to pay attention to.
for(MM[5] = 0; MM[5] < 4; MM[5]++)
for(MM[6] = 0; MM[6] < 4; MM[6] ++)
                                           //*things to pay attention to.
                                           //*things to pay attention to.
for(MM[7] = 0; MM[7] < 4; MM[7]++)
  total probes++;
  gcsum = 0;
  // build a probe.
```

**FIG. 16D** 

```
for(jj = 0; jj < LEN_MER; jj++)
       str[jj] = convert[MM[jj]];
       if(str[jj] = 'c' || str[jj] = 'g')
         gcsum++;
     str[LEN MER] = '\0';
     // check its GC contents and secondary structure.
     if(gcsum = NUM_GC)
     {
       pass_gc++;
       fprintf(fplog, "pass GCtest: %s\n", str);
       if(!SecondStruct(str))
          strcpy(probe[cnt_prb], str);
          if(++cnt_prb == max_prb)
          {
            // should relocate memory.
            // To simplefy the program, let's just give an error msg.
            fprintf(stderr, "ERROR: Probe array is too small. cnt_prb is %d\n", cnt_prb);
            exit(1);
         }
       }
       else
         // record the rejected string
         strcpy(sndstr[cnt_snd], str);
         if(++cnt\_snd == max\_snd)
            fprintf(stderr, "ERROR: Secondary Structure array is too small. cnt_snd = %d\n",
cnt snd);
            exit(1);
         }
    }
  }
  fprintf(fp, "\n%d mer probe selection\n", LEN_MER);
  fprintf(fp, "Number of GCs in the probes: %d\n", NUM_GC);
  fprintf(fp, "Score to reject as secondary structure: %d\n",
       SCORE NEEDED_IN_2ND);
  fprintf(fp, "Score to reject as incompatible: %d\n", CROSSHYB_CUTOFF);
```

## FIG. 16E

```
fprintf(fp, "Compatible test overlap: %d\n", CROSSHYB_OVERLAP);
  fprintf(fp, "Additional equivalent base-pair in compatibility checking: %c%c\n",
       eq1, eq2);
  fprintf(fp, "Simple match cutoff value(including): %d\n", SIMPLE_CUTOFF);
  fprintf(fp, "First N value(including): %d\n", FIRST_N);
  fprintf(fp, "Additional penalty for G or C: %d\n", GC_ADDITION);
  fprintf(fp, "\n\n");
  fprintf(fp, "Total possible %d mers: %d\n", LEN_MER, total_probes);
  fprintf(fp, "Number passed GC_test: %d\n", pass_gc);
  fprintf(fp, "Number passed secondary structure test: %d\n", cnt_prb);
// for(ii = 0; ii < cnt_snd; ii++)
     fprintf(fp, "%s\n", sndstr[ii]);
  // From the set (call it set1) of probes which passed GC and 2nd structure
  // tests, choose a probe into the final set(set2). Then compare this
  // probe against all the probes left in set1 and throught out the ones
  // that may crosshyb to this probe. From what's left in set1, choose
  // another probe and compary it to the rest of set1...
  compatible = new char [cnt_prb];
  for(ii = 0; ii < cnt_prb; ii++)
    compatible[ii] = 'T';
  }
  // Compatibility check #1: Use weighted scores to penalize neighboring matches.
      first match score = 1;
      if prev pair is a match, current_match_score = prev_match_score*2.
  ii = 0;
  failed ch = 0;
  while(ii < cnt_prb)
  {
    for(jj = ii+1; jj < cnt_prb; jj++)
      if(compatible[jj] = T &&
       (s=CrossHyb(probe[ii],probe[jj],CROSSHYB_OVERLAP)) >= CROSSHYB_CUTOFF)
        compatible[jj] = 'F';
        failed ch++;
        fprintf(fplog, "Rejected(%d) %s in slide test for %s\n",
             s, probe[jj], probe[ii]);
                                       FIG. 16F
     }
```

```
while(ii < cnt_prb && compatible[ii] == 'F')
   ii++:
fprintf(fp, "Number of probes passed compatibility test: %d\n",
     cnt_prb - failed_ch);
// Compatibility check #2: Use unweighted score: count unconsecutive matches
// find the first 'passed' probe.
while(ii < cnt_prb && compatible[ii] == 'F')
 ii++;
failed_sm = 0;
while(ii < cnt_prb)
  for(ij = ii+1; jj < cnt_prb; jj++)
     if(compatible[jj] == 'T' &&
      (s=SimpleMatch(probe[ii],probe[jj])) >= SIMPLE_CUTOFF)
       compatible[jj] = 'F';
       fprintf(fplog, "Rejected(%d) %s in simple_match test for %s\n",
            s, probe[jj], probe[ii]);
       failed_sm++;
    }
  }
  while(ii < cnt prb && compatible[ii] == 'F')
   ii++;
fprintf(fp, "Number of probes passed simple match test: %d\n",
     cnt prb - failed ch - failed_sm);
// Compatibility check #3: if the first N bases match ANYWHERE in another probe.
// find the first 'passed' probe.
ii = 0:
while(ii < cnt prb && compatible[ii] == 'F')
 ii++;
failed fn = 0;
while(ii < cnt prb)
                                 FIG. 16G
```

```
for(jj = ii+1; jj < cnt_prb; jj++)
       if(compatible[jj] = T &&
         FirstN(probe[ii], probe[jj], FIRST_N) = 'T')
          compatible[jj] = 'F';
          failed fn++;
          fprintf(fplog, "Rejected %s in FIRSTN test for %s\n",
               probe[jj], probe[ii]);
      }
     while(ii < cnt_prb && compatible[ii] == 'F')
      ii++;
  fprintf(fp, "Number of probes passed FIRSTN compatibility test: %d\n",
       cnt_prb - failed_ch - failed_sm - failed_fn);
  // output.
  jj = 0;
  fprintf(fp, "\nSelected probes are: \n");
  for(ii = 0; ii < cnt_prb; ii++)
     if(compatible[ii] == 'T')
       fprintf(fp, "%s \n", probe[ii]);
       jj++;
  }
}
// Check if 'str' contains a secondary structure. That is, if there is a
// consecutive 3 bases that matches when 'str' is folded.
// return 1 if found secondary structure, 0 otherwise.
int SecondStruct(const char *str)
  int ii, jj, kk, ll;
  int sum, score[32];
  char prev_match;
  char *compl;
                                 FIG. 16H
```

```
char complement[256];
complement['a'] = 't';
complement['t'] = 'a';
complement['c'] = 'g';
complement['g'] = 'c';
ll = strlen(str);
compl = new char [11+1];
for(ii = 0; ii < ll; ii++)
  compl[ii] = complement[str[ii]];
for(ii = MATCH_NEEDED_IN_2ND; ii < ll - MATCH_NEEDED_IN_2ND; ii++)
  prev_match = 'F';
  sum = 0;
  for(ij = 0; ij < ii; ij \leftrightarrow 1)
    score[jj] = 0;
    kk = ii*2 - jj;
    if(kk < ll)
       if(str[jj] == compl[kk])
         if(prev_match == 'T')
            score[jj] = score[jj-1] * 2;
         }
         else
            score[jj] = 1;
            prev_match = 'T';
       }
       else
         prev_match = 'F';
    }
    sum += score[jj];
 // fprintf(stderr, "2' sum = %d\n", sum);
 if(sum >= SCORE_NEEDED_IN_2ND)
```

FIG. 161

```
delete [] compl;
    return 1; // Found a 2nd structure.
}
for(ii = MATCH_NEEDED_IN_2ND - 1; ii < ll - MATCH_NEEDED_IN_2ND; ii++)
  prev_match = 'F';
  sum = 0;
  for(ij = 0; ij \le ii; ij ++)
    score[jj] = 0;
    kk = ii*2+1 - jj;
    if(kk < ll)
       if(str[jj] = compl[kk])
         if(prev_match = 'T')
            score[jj] = score[jj-1]*2;
          }
         else
            score[jj] = 1;
            prev_match = 'T';
       }
       else
         prev_match = 'F';
     sum += score[jj];
  }
  // fprintf(stderr, "2' sum = %d\n", sum);
  if(sum >= SCORE_NEEDED_IN_2ND)
     delete [] compl;
     return 1; // Found a 2nd structure.
}
delete [] compl;
```

**FIG. 16J** 

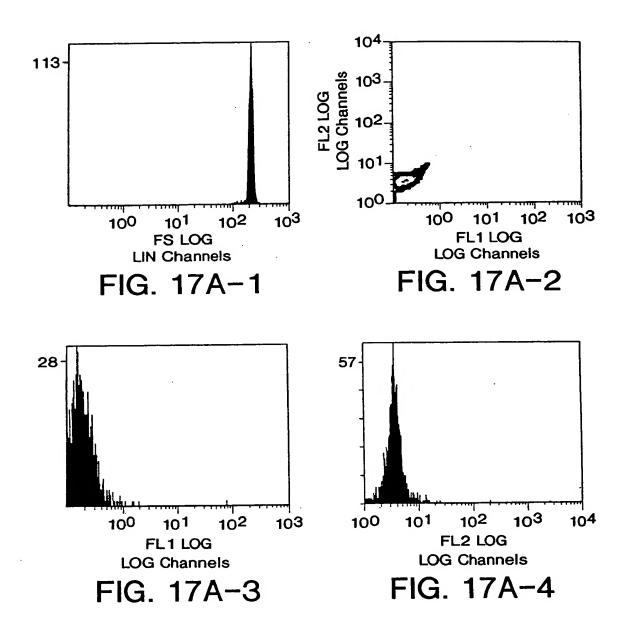
```
return 0; // No 2nd structure.
// check if str1 and str2 can hybridizy together.
// return the max of match scores.
// Assume strlen(strl) == strlen(str2).
int CrossHyb(const char *str1, const char *str2, int overlap)
  int ii, jj, len, sum, score, prev_score, max_sum, numGC;
  char prev_match;
  len = strlen(strl);
  max_sum = 0;
  fprintf(fplog, "Sliding test between %s and %s\n", str1, str2);
  for(ii = overlap-len; ii <= len-overlap; ii++)
     numGC = 0;
     sum = 0;
     score = prev_score = 0;
     prev_match = 'F';
     fprintf(fplog, "Compare");
     for(jj = ii; jj < len && jj - ii < len; jj++)
       if(jj \ge 0 \&\& jj - ii \ge 0)
          fprintf(fplog, "(%c,%c) ", strl[jj], str2[jj-ii]);
           if((str1[jj] = str2[jj-ii]) \parallel
             (str1[jj] = eq1 && str2[jj-ii] = eq2)
             (str1[jj] = eq2 && str2[jj-ii] = eq1))
              if(((str1[jj]|32) = 'g' && (str2[jj-ii]|32) = 'g') ||
                ((str1[jj]|32) = 'c' && (str2[jj-ii]|32) = 'c'))
               numGC++;
             if(prev_match = 'T')
               score = prev_score*2;
             else
              {
               score = 1;
```

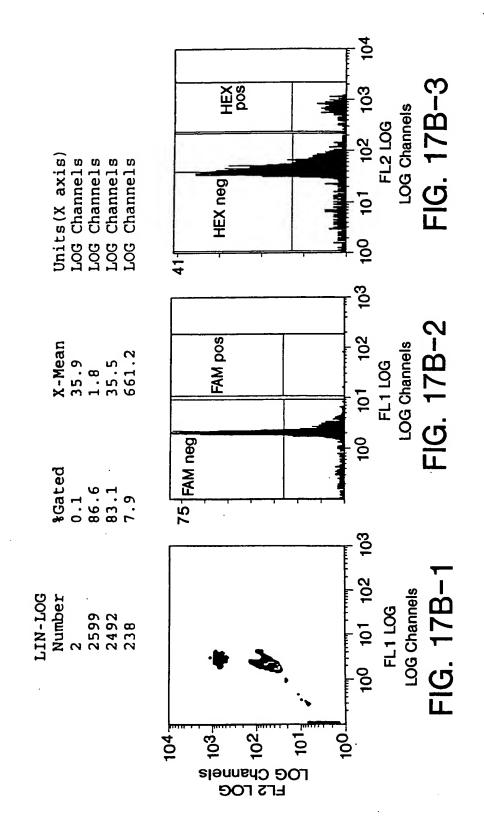
**FIG. 16K** 

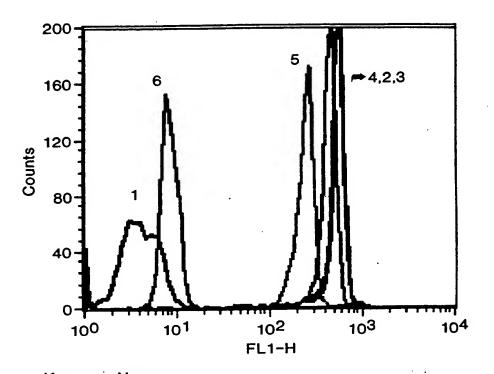
```
prev_match = 'T';
          else
            score = 0;
            prev_match = 'F';
          sum += score;
          prev_score = score;
      }
     fprintf(fplog, "Score=%d\n", sum + numGC*GC_ADDITION);
     if(sum + numGC*GC_ADDITION > max_sum)
      max_sum = sum + numGC*GC_ADDITION;
  fprintf(fplog, "Max score is %d\n", max_sum);
  return max_sum;
}
// Compare 2 strings base to base, 0 to 0, 1 to 1..., no sliding.
// return number of matches.
// Assume strlen(strl) == strlen(str2).
int SimpleMatch(const char *str1, const char *str2)
  int ii, sum;
  sum = 0;
  for(ii = 0; ii < strlen(str1); ii++)
    if((str1[ii] = str2[ii]) \parallel
      (str1[ii] = eq1 \&\& str2[ii] = eq2) \parallel
      (str1[ii] = eq2 && str2[ii] = eq1))
       sum++;
  }
  return sum;
```

FIG. 16L

FIG. 16M

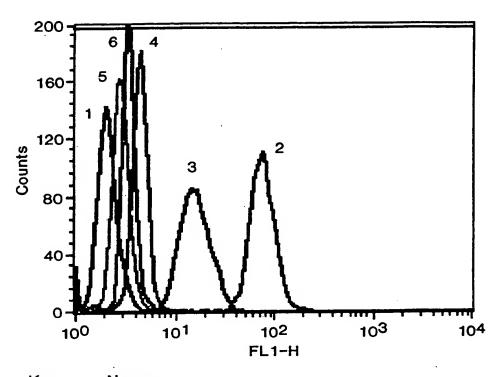






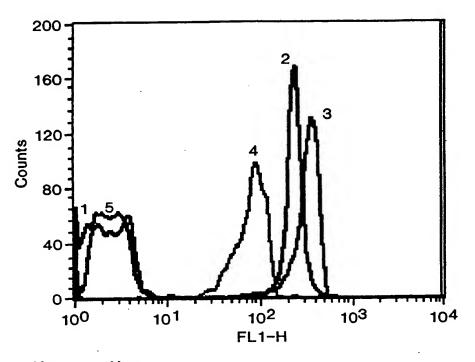
Key	Name .
1 —	5' bead alone
2 —	5' bead/2 μM 5' c'
з —	5' bead/2 μM 60mer DNA
4 —	5' bead/5 µM 60mer RNA trans.
5 —	5' bead/1 µM 60mer RNA trans.
6 —	5' bead/20 μM Non-specific

FIG. 18A



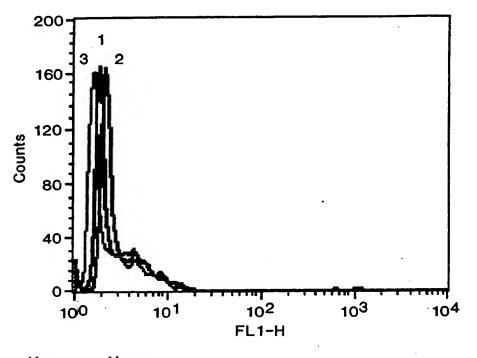
	Key	Name
1		3' bead alone
2		3' bead/2 μM 3' c'
3		3' bead/2 µM 60mer DNA
4		3' bead/5 µM 60mer RNA trans.
5		3' bead/1 µM 60mer RNA trans.
6		3' bead/20 µM Non-specific

FIG. 18B



Key	Name	_
1	Mid bead alone	
2 —	Mid bead/2 μM 60mer DNA	
3 —	Mid bead/5 μM 60mer RNA trans.	
4 —	Mid bead/1 µM 60mer RNA trans.	
5 —	Mid bead/20 μM Non-specific	

FIG. 18C



Key	Name	_
1 —	NS bead/2 µM 60mer DNA	
2 —	NS bead/5 μM 60mer RNA trans.	
3	NS bead/1 µM 60mer RNA trans.	

FIG. 18D

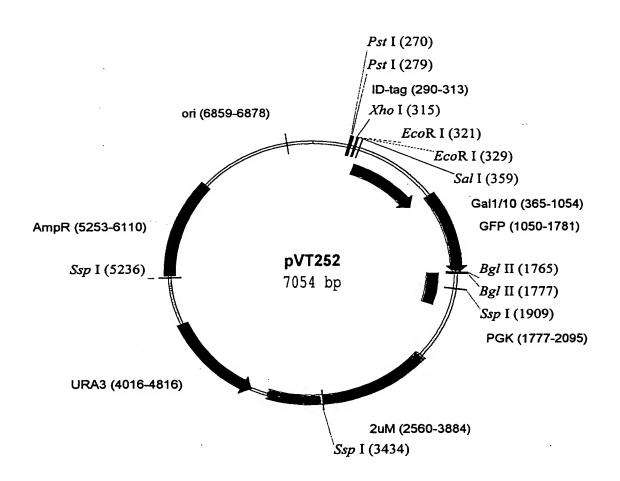


FIG. 19

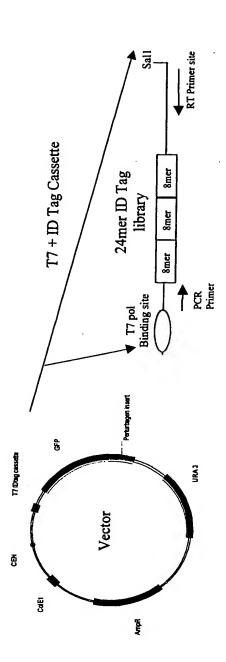


FIG. 20

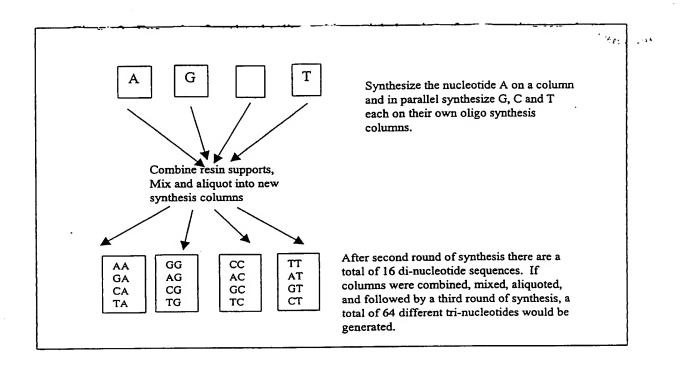
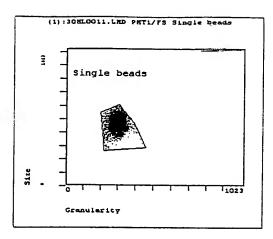


FIG. 21



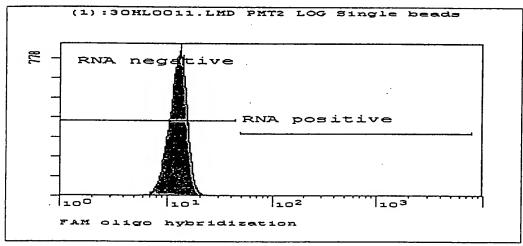
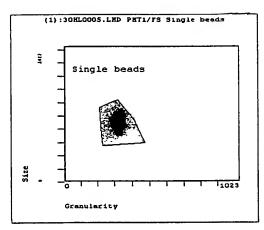


FIG. 23



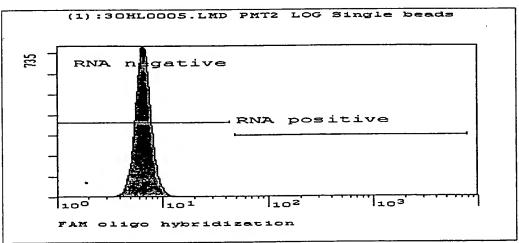


FIG. 24

